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SUBJECT: PRESS LEAK ON SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR TELEGRAM
EXCHANGE ON QA ANNIVERSARY

REFS: (A) USBER 1592 ; (B) BONN 12871; (C) STATE 185023

1. LEAK REPORTED REF (A) WAS PICKED UP IN AUGUST 2
DIE WELT. SHORT PAGE TWO STORY BY AXEL
SCHUETZSACK DATELINED BERLIN SAYS IT HAS BECOME KNOWN
IN BERLIN AND BONN THAT THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION IN
BERLIN BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND THE SOVIETS ON THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL. STORY THEN GOES ON TO REPEAT GIST OF THE
TAGESPIEGEL PIECE.

2. NO PRESS INQUIRIES HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED BY ALLIES
HERE IN BONN. IF INQUIRIES ARE MADE, ALLIES WILL
REFUSE ANY COMMENT BOTH ON SUBSTANCE AND ON WHETHER
MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AMONG ALLIES AND FRG. FOREIGN
OFFICE HAS RECEIVED QUESTIONS FROM AP AND AXEL
SPRINGER DIENST. REPLIES WERE MADE ON LINES THAT THE
FRG IS NOT APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEE OF QUESTIONS ON THE
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SUBJECT AND THAT BG DISCUSSIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND

NO COMMENT CAN BE MADE ON WHATEVER MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE
BEEN DISCUSSED THERE.
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